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### After.

After the shower, the tranquil rain;  
After the storm, the sweetest breeze;  
After the night, the golden dawn;  
After the sunset, the starry sky.

After the clouds, the bright sky;  
After the heat, the cool breeze;  
After the day, the quiet night;  
After the world, the peaceful grave.

After the battle, the peaceful field;  
After the war, the quiet home;  
After the storm, the calm sea;  
After the night, the bright day.

### Harvest on Historic Fields.

Three years ago the battle's breath  
Swept over this historic field;  
And now the golden grain  
Grows thick and true and good.

Marched through the corn the red and blue  
Of the brave and the true;  
And now the golden grain  
Grows thick and true and good.

The corn is thick and true and good,  
The field is green and true and good;  
And now the golden grain  
Grows thick and true and good.

Up from the covert starts the quail,  
As the farmer's hand is raised;  
And now the golden grain  
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### THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD.

Its Origin and History—The "Red Shield"—The Power and  
Wealth of the Rothschild Family—Their Operations with Ameri-  
can Bonds—The Rothschild and the Pope.

#### THE RED SHIELD.

Come with me to the western part  
Of the city—the old town—where you will  
Discover scarcely a sign of modern archi-  
tecture. The streets are narrow; the  
houses lean toward each other from oppo-  
site sides of the way, as if they were  
friends about to fall into each other's  
arms. It is the Jew's quarter.

The doorways are crowded with women and  
children—all bearing the unmistakable  
feature which the world over, character-  
izes this historic people—rejection of  
God, despised of men, persecuted as no  
other nation has ever been. Scattered  
everywhere, yet retaining their national-  
ity, endowed with a vitality which has  
no parallel in the human race.

We turn down the Judengasse, the  
Jew's alley, from the chief thoroughfare  
of the modern town. In this street, one  
hundred and twenty-four years ago,  
lived a dealer in old clothes, who had a  
red shield for a sign, which in German  
reads *Red Schild*. It was in 1743 that  
a child was born to this Israelite.

The name given to the boy was Anselm  
Meyer, who also became a clothes dealer  
and pawn broker, succeeding to the  
business of his father. By degrees he  
extended his business, lending money  
at high rates of interest during the wars  
of the last century, with such skill that  
Prince William the Landgrave, made him  
his banker. When Napoleon came  
across the Rhine, 1806, this clothes  
dealer was directed to take care of the  
treasures of the prince, amounting to  
twenty millions dollars, which he invest-  
ed so judiciously that it brought large  
increase to the owner, and especially to  
the banker.

The banker died in 1812, leaving an  
estate estimated at \$5,000,000—not a  
very large sum these days—but he left  
an inheritance upon his five sons, which  
was made binding by an oath given by  
his sons around his death bed, which  
has had and still has a powerful influ-  
ence upon the world. The sons bound  
themselves by an oath to follow their  
father's business together, holding his  
property in partnership, extending the  
business that the world might know of  
but one house of the *Red Shield* (Roths-  
child).

The sons were true to their oath, Nat-  
han went to Manchester, England, as  
early as 1797, but afterwards moved to  
London. Anselm remained at Frank-  
furt. James went to Paris, Solomon to  
Vienna, and Charles to Naples, the five  
brothers thus occupying great financial  
centres. Nathan, in London, amassed  
money with great rapidity, and the same  
may be said of all the others, the wars  
of Napoleon being favorable to the busi-  
ness of the house.

Nathan went to the continent to wit-  
ness the operations of Wellington, in  
his last campaign with Napoleon, pre-  
pared to act with the utmost energy, let  
the result be as it might. He witnessed  
the battle of Waterloo, and when as-  
sured of Napoleon's defeat, rode all  
night, with relays of horses, to Ostend,  
where across the channel in a fishing-  
smack—for it was before the days of  
steam—reached London in advance of  
all other messengers, and spread the  
rumor that Wellington and Blucher  
were defeated. The 20th of June in  
London, the battle was fought on the  
18th. Nathan Meyer, of the house  
of the *Red Shield*, by hard riding, reach-  
ed London at midnight on the 19th.

On the morning of the 20th the news  
was all over town, that the cause of the  
allies was lost, that Napoleon had swept  
all before him. England had been the  
leading spirit in the struggle against  
Napoleon. The treasury of Great Brit-  
ain had supplied funds to nearly all  
of the allied powers. If their cause was  
lost, what hope was there for the fu-  
ture?

Bankers flew from door to door in en-  
ger haste to sell their stocks. Funds of  
every description went down. Anselm  
Meyer was besieged by men who had  
funds for sale, but he was not in the  
market, he had no desire to buy. He  
too had stocks for sale. What would  
they give? But meanwhile he had  
scores of agents purchasing. Twenty-  
four hours later Wellington's messenger  
arrived in London; the truth was  
known. The nation gave vent to its  
joy; up went the funds, pouring, it is  
said, five million dollars into the coffers  
of this one branch of the house of the  
*Red Shield*!

Though Frankfurt is comparatively a  
small city, though it has no imperial  
city, it is still a great money centre,  
solely because that here is the central  
house of the Rothschild and other  
bankers.

The house of the *Red Shield* is the  
greatest banking house of the world—the  
mightiest of all time. Its power is  
felt the world over—in the Tu